

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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SOURCE: [REDACTED] 25X1X

Legend for Sketch Map, page 2.

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1. Three small boats under construction. The boats, [REDACTED] were of mine sweeper or patrol boat size, did not have decks. Near this place [REDACTED] a partly finished boat of the same size as the others. It had a mast and a 2.5-inch or 3-inch caliber machine gun forward. A crane was [REDACTED] rear of the boat, which was of about 200 tons' displacement.

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2. A floating dock for ships up to 8,000 tons' displacement.

3. A floating dock, in two sections, for handling boats up to 800 tons. It was located about 200 meters from the dock mentioned above.

4. Anchorage where various small vessels of 200 to 500 tons' displacement were anchored. Among the boats were four tugboats of 100 to 150 tons' displacement.

- 5-6. Two 3,500-ton ships of a modern type. The engine room and smokestack were to the rear of the ship. [REDACTED] the names of the ships,

25X1X [REDACTED] the letters were in the (Russian) Cyrillic alphabet.

7. Grain elevator located one mile from points 5 and 6 in sketch. This elevator was reported to have a capacity of 30,000 tons.

8. City of Kherson.

9. Location of five or six troop transport landing ships of very small size. Two small freighters, half-destroyed, probably during the past war, were located at the mouth of the small gulf.

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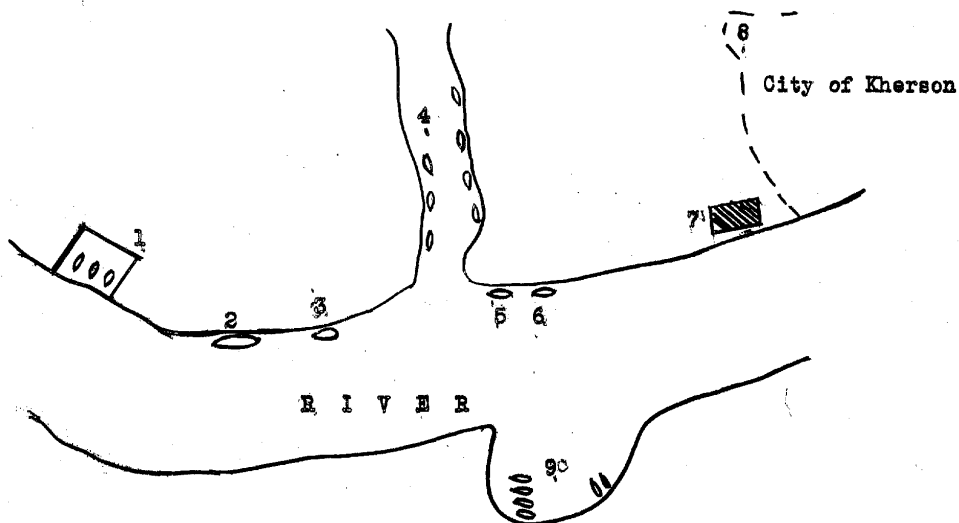
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SKETCH MAP OF KHERSON HARBOR. VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION

NO SCALE : Drawn from  
memory by informant

Legend, see page 1.



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